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**Sheriff Scott Israel**

August 17, 2017

Norman Foster, Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 404  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

**Re: LETF Request for Appropriation**

Dear Mr. Foster:

Attached please find the electronic submission of the following request for appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund:

**Subject:** Appropriation Request  
**User:** Other – Ballistic Body Armor Ensemble (see attached)  
**Amount:** \$176,773.00

Thank you for your prompt review and processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "T. Harrington", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Colonel Tom Harrington  
Department of Administration

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cc: Sheriff Scott Israel  
General Counsel, Ron Gunzburger, Office of the General Counsel  
Director, Heather Mitchell, Bureau of Finance  
Comptroller, Catherine A. Moore, Bureau of Finance  
Staff Accountant, Erika Galvan, Bureau of Finance

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August 7, 2017

Board of County Commissioners  
Broward County Governmental Center  
115 South Andrews Avenue.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Attn: Honorable Barbara Sharief, Mayor

**Re: Request for Appropriation – Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf)  
Ballistic Body Armor Ensemble**

Dear Mayor Sharief and Board Members:

Request is hereby made for the following described appropriation from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETf).

- I. **AMOUNT REQUESTED:**    \$176,773.00
- II. **LETf ACCOUNT**    \_\_\_\_\_ State/Local    X \_\_\_\_\_ Federal/Justice  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Federal/Treasury
- III. **AMOUNT & TYPE:**    \$ 176,773.00 Federal/Justice
- IV. **USER:**                    \_\_\_\_\_ BSO                    \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- V. **STATUTORY PURPOSE:**
- |                            |                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Crime prevention     | _____ Drug abuse education/prevention |
| _____ Grant matching funds | X _____ Other law enforcement purpose |
| _____ Safe neighborhood    | _____ School resource officer         |

**VI. SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:**

The Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services is requesting to equip Fire Rescue First Responders with ballistic safety ensemble (Body Armor) to effectively and safely operate in tactical environments that were originally deemed unsafe due to potential threat from hostile persons. This program will provide enough ballistic safety vests (Body Armor) for every frontline position on fire rescue apparatus thereby standardizing the response profile to an active shooter or hostile threat environment

**VII. EXHIBITS ATTACHED:**      \_\_\_\_\_ Budget      X\_\_\_\_\_Correspondence


1. Correspondence Department of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services
2. LETF Request for Funding.
3. Vendor Quote

**VIII. CERTIFICATION:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- a. These funds will not be used to meet normal operating expenses of the Broward Sheriff's Office; and
- b. This request complies with the provisions of Section 932.7055, Florida Statutes.

Reviewed and Approved as to  
Form and Legal Sufficiency:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald M. Gunzburger  
General Counsel

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Scott J. Israel  
Sheriff of Broward County



**Sheriff Scott Israel**

## **INTERNAL MEMO**

Date: August 3, 2017

To: Colonel Tom Harrington  
Department of Administration

Thru: Major Jonathan Appel  
Department of Administration

From: Gregory Holness, Assistant Chief  
Department of Fire Rescue

Subj: **LETF Request – Ballistic Body Armor Ensemble**

Since 1999, more than 250 people have been killed in the United States during what has been called active shooter /mass casualty incidents. This form of paramilitary-style attacks have become an emerging threat to the US and have now become, "the new normal". As recently as January 6<sup>th</sup> of this year, Broward County was faced with this challenging scenario. In addition, Fire Rescue personnel across the country have become increasingly exposed to scenes of violence. This phenomenon has become so prolific that the Department of Homeland Security has formed a collaborative group of nationally recognized authorities, commonly known as the Hartford Consensus. They have concluded that fire rescue personnel should be more incorporated into response profiles with law enforcement officers so as to immediately provide for care using tactical combat medicine to injured victims. Since that inaugural meeting numerous white papers have resulted in similar recommendations with the addition of improvised explosive device (IED) protection.

Fire rescue responders must not only have adequate training but also the necessary safety equipment to deal with life threatening injuries in an effective manner alongside law enforcement who is dealing with the threat. The training at the Broward Sheriff's Office has been ongoing for the last three years, however the personal protective equipment has been lacking. It is the goal of the Broward Sheriff's Office to fully equip every seat position on every front line fire rescue apparatus with ballistic armor protection so as to provide a seamless effective and safe integration into a single mission, to save lives.

The Department of Fire Rescue is respectfully requesting that a purchase be made from LETF for the amount of \$176,772.64 for Ballistic Body Armor Ensemble. This will include the following:

- 176 *Special Operations Hard Plate Carriers (SOHPC) with side armor protection*
- 176 *Ballistic Helmets Level III-A*

- *352 Steel Plates with spall protection for front and back carrier insert*
- *176 Nylon Carry Bags*



**BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND  
REQUEST FOR FUNDING**

DATE: 8/2/17

I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services  
           CORPORATION                 UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

IF A CORPORATION, ARE YOU A 501(c)(3) COMPANY?            YES    x            NO

II. TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ \$176,772.64

III. NAME OF PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED: Fire Rescue Body Armor Initiative

x            NEW                 CONTINUING

IF A CONTINUING PROGRAM, HOW MANY YEARS IN EXISTENCE?           

IV. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM: This program initiative is to equip fire rescue first responders with ballistic safety ensemble (Body Armor) to effectively and safely operate in tactical environments that were originally deemed unsafe due to potential threat from hostile persons. This program will provide for enough ballistic safety vests, (Body Armor) for every frontline position on fire rescue apparatus thereby standardizing the response profile to an active shooter or hostile threat environment.

V. INTO WHICH CATEGORY DOES THE PROGRAM FIT?

CRIME PREVENTION                      DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION/EDUCATION                  
SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD                      OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSE      x

VI. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: The overall goal is to maximize the safety of fire rescue personnel when responding to active shooter calls or calls that contain high threat potential for injury as a result of violent encounters. The overall objective is to improve the potential for patient survivability as victims of hostile acts, by reducing fire rescue arrival to patient contact times.

VII. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THIS PROGRAM CAN OR DOES PARTNER WITH BSO: This program will complement the DLE response to active shooting incidents by allowing fire rescue personnel to safely and effectively work alongside law enforcement personnel in warm zones of hostile incidents.

VIII. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUTCOMES AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES TO BE USED TO GAUGE PROGRAM SUCCESS: Continuance of training with DLE to maintain 100% compliance with Rescue Task Force (RTF) training mandate. Evaluation of tactics and strategies to promote safety for all personnel. Creation of Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG's) to minimize risk and promote safety in all threat conditions.

IF THIS IS AN LETF FOR CONTINUED FUNDING, DESCRIBE HOW YOUR ORGANIZATION MET ITS OUTCOMES AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES THAT WERE STATED IN YOUR PREVIOUS LETF REQUEST:

N/A

IX. ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES, IF ANY, FOR THE PROGRAM:

SOURCE	AMOUNT	COMMITTED	PENDING
N/A			

**X. IF A CONTINUING PROGRAM, FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRIOR YEAR:**

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>COMMITTED</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**XI. FUNDING SOURCES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION (NOT INCLUDING THE PROGRAM):**

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>COMMITTED</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**XIII. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS THROUGH THE AUSPICES OF BSO PRIOR TO THIS REQUEST?**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES      X\_\_\_\_\_ NO

**IF "YES", THE NAME OF EACH PROGRAM, THE AMOUNT FUNDED THROUGH BSO AND THE YEAR OF FUNDING:**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>
<u>N/A</u> _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS REQUEST FOR FUNDING ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. BUDGET FOR THE PROGRAM'S FIRST OR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR**
- 2. STATEMENT DESCRIBING PROGRAM'S ANTICIPATED REVENUES**
- 3. COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION (if a corporation)**
- 4. COPY OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CERTIFICATION (If a 501(c)(3) corporation)**
- 5. COPY OF BY-LAWS (corporation by-laws or unincorporated association by-laws)**



CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, IF FUNDING IS APPROVED, THE MONIES WILL BE USED FOR AN AUTHORIZED PURPOSE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 932-7055 (4) (c), FLORIDA STATUTES. BSO SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TO FURNISH THE SAME REPORT AS AN AGENCY OF THE COUNTY THAT RECEIVES FUNDS AND THAT THIS DOCUMENT WILL BECOME A PUBLIC RECORD ONCE RECEIVED BY BSO.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FILING THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT COMMIT BSO TO FUNDING. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IF AWARDED, BSO IS NOT PROMISING ANY FUTURE FUNDING AND THAT ANY FUTURE FUNDING IS CONTINGENT UPON A NEW APPLICATION AND AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services (Organization Name)

By:  (Signature)

Title: Fire Chief

Organization Address: 2601 West Broward Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Telephone: 954-831-8201 Fax: 954-831-8257

Name of Principal Contact Person for Follow-up Inquiries:

Gregory Holness, Assistant Chief

E-Mail of Principal Contact Person:

[gregory\\_holness@sheriff.org](mailto:gregory_holness@sheriff.org)



## QUOTATION

**Quote Date:** 5.23.17  
**Quote Title:** BSO Fire  
**Contact:** Cpt. Appel

**Customer Name:** BSO  
**Address:**

**Phone Number:**  
**Fax Number:**  
**Email Address:** [jonathan\\_appel@sheriff.org](mailto:jonathan_appel@sheriff.org)

Quantity	Item Number / Item Description	Unit Price	Line Total
352	Star 550 PLT442SCSD 10x12 Steel Plate (555+ plate Level III+, shooters cut front and back)	\$106.40	\$37,452.80
352	Spall solution for 10x12 rifle plates	\$60.00	\$21,120.00
176	Special Operations Hard Plate Carrier (SOHPC), HC7600BV0J, Black with front and back placards	\$189.00	\$33,264.00
176	CIIIA Side Armor CUDC33BS0H	\$113.40	\$19,958.40
176	HELMET PTH-IIIA, MICH, NIJ IIIA V50 2130	\$327.75	\$57,684.00
176	Black Nylon Carry Bag	\$41.44	\$7,293.44
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$176,772.64</b>

**Comments:** Armor based on Point Blank NASPO contract #2016-181.

**Delivery Time:** 30-40 Days  
**Payment Terms:** Net 30 Days  
**Freight Terms:** Included per NASPO state contract  
**Validity Date:** 6.14.17  
**Quoted By:** Sally Hayes

Thank you for allowing Federal Eastern International, Inc. to provide you with a quote. If you require further assistance, or have any additional questions, please contact us at:

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Website: [www.fedeastintl.com](http://www.fedeastintl.com)

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